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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed "Sequence Listing" immediately after Claim 21.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph: